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COMMUNICATION TO BRING TO EXAMINER'S ATTENTION A CO-PENDING APPLICATION UNDER MPEP 2001.06(b)

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Attn: Group 3731 Examining Division:

With regard to the above-identified patent application awaiting a first official communication from the Examining Division:

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Application 10/625,833, filed on July 23, 2003 (Atty. Docket No. GUID.614PA), which may be of interest.

This communication is filed pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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